awareness, expanding counseling and testing services, blood safety, support and treatment of HIV infected persons including the treatment of opportunistic infections, provision of anti-retroviral drugs and mainstreaming of HIV intervention strategies are being implemented for the prevention of new infections.

Donations for medical admissions

†1602. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that several medical colleges are giving admissions to students by taking money;

(b) whether the police have received several complaints in this regard;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to prevent such fraud in admissions in medical colleges; and

(d) the details of States from where admissions have been given to students by the Department of Health and Family Planning by taking money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement dated 14.8.2003 in the case of Islamic Academy of Education Vs. State of Karnataka & Others and Judgement dated 12.8.2005 in the case of P.A. Inamdar & Ors. Vs. State of Maharashtra and Ors., with a view to check capitation fee and profiteering in institutions, had given directions to the State Governments to constitute Fee Structuring Committees as per the scheme envolved by the Hon'ble Court. The fees so fixed by such Committees are to be charged from the students by the colleges for the period as may be fixed by the Committee from time to time. Any violation in charging of fee is to be looked after by the concerned state Governments.

Sale of G.M. foods without proper labelling

1603. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that G.M. food products which are health hazardous for consumers are being sold in the market without labelling;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government in regard thereto;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government has deferred the issue of Notification regulating the labeling of G.M. food products which was finalized after detailed discussion by expert group; and

(d) if so, the specific reasons for withholding the issue of the Notification?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The manufacture, use, import

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